

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 1996:


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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	11.2	5.7 *	1.9 *	1.9 *	3.0 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100	5.6	4.8	3.0	16.4	12.3
Aggravated assault	1,678,720	100	14.4	6.0	3.9	12.3	4.7
Simple assault	5,305,160	100	20.0	3.6	4.1	6.3	3.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	100	1.4 *	10.6	3.2 *	10.2	24.0
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	21.9	0.8	0.1 *	1.4	4.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	12.3	1.9	0.0 *	0.3 *	3.8
Theft	21,120,480	100	14.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	4.6

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>23.0 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.8 *	23.8	13.7	22.3	11.8	0.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	6.4	26.0	2.1 *	15.9	7.4	0.3 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	3.1	26.0	2.3	18.2	8.8	0.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	10.8	21.4	1.3	21.2	7.7	0.3 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.8	33.8	0.0 *	0.7 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.5	19.3	13.7	10.9	6.4	19.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.9 *	11.0	43.8	16.5	3.3	6.2	0.0 *
Theft	9.2	14.0	22.1	12.2	5.7	15.7	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7,911,520</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	305,620	100	8.6 *	2.5 *	3.7 *	5.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	882,600	100	4.9	10.2	3.7	19.2	7.4
Aggravated assault	1,660,460	100	14.6	5.8	3.3	10.7	2.8
Simple assault	5,062,830	100	19.0	3.6	3.2	6.3	4.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	100	2.2 *	5.2 *	1.2 *	12.0	29.0
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>25,817,140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Household burglary	4,634,920	100	22.3	0.9	0.1 *	1.5	3.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	100	12.4	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	3.8
Theft	19,748,840	100	14.3	0.7	0.3	1.1	5.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
Crimes of violence	8.3 %	22.3 %	2.1 %	21.1 %	8.9 %	0.4 %	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.6 *	30.6	11.7	26.1	10.5	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	3.9	21.9	1.6 *	12.1	13.6	1.5 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	3.3	25.7	2.9	24.3	6.4	0.1 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	11.2	20.8	1.4	21.2	8.8	0.3 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.5	26.1	0.7 *	3.5 *	10.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6.7 %	14.9 %	21.5 %	11.4 %	5.6 %	17.5 %	0.0 *
Household burglary	0.9	19.4	12.3	9.0	7.3	22.9	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.7 *	11.8	47.5	11.9	4.4	6.2	0.0 *
Theft	8.5	14.1	21.8	11.9	5.2	17.1	0.0 *

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7,433,670</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	9.0	2.7 *	0.7 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	6.4	11.7	4.3	15.9	7.0
Aggravated assault	1,457,800	100 %	15.3	4.0	3.7	8.6	3.6
Simple assault	4,814,690	100 %	18.7	3.6	4.4	7.6	2.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	2.6 *	4.6 *	1.0 *	9.1 *	33.6
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>22,894,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	21.6	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.0	3.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *	2.7	5.3
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	15.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	5.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>21.0 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8	21.5	12.0	29.4	9.1	0.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	7.7	17.1	1.4 *	19.6	8.9	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	2.3	28.0	3.3	22.9	8.0	0.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	11.2	21.0	2.1	20.1	7.9	0.6	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.8 *	28.3	2.0 *	1.7 *	7.6 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>17.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.7	22.3	13.2	7.3	6.6	21.7	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.4 *	15.1	40.9	13.9	2.9	7.6	0.0 *
Theft	7.9	14.7	20.9	11.9	5.3	17.2	0.0 *

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Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	6.6 *	3.4 *	2.9 *	4.6 *	2.4 *
Robbery	740,890	100	4.4	9.7	4.8	18.3	10.1
Aggravated assault	1,290,360	100	11.0	4.0	2.5	12.6	4.8
Simple assault	4,311,270	100	21.5	3.4	3.4	6.8	3.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	100	2.2 *	2.5 *	4.4 *	10.4 *	31.7
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	22.9	0.6 *	1.3	1.4	4.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	11.2	0.2 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	3.5
Theft	16,495,400	100	14.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	5.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9.6 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	5.2 *	33.4	13.2	20.1	8.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	4.8	19.2	2.2 *	16.5	9.2	0.8 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	5.2	29.2	2.8	20.7	7.0	0.3 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	12.1	18.8	1.7	20.5	8.1	0.3 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.9 *	23.8	2.3 *	1.4 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.2	20.3	13.9	8.4	7.2	18.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.2 *	11.8	44.8	13.1	4.1	9.5	0.0 *
Theft	9.3	13.9	21.1	11.7	5.6	15.6	0.0 *

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Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,815,540</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	256,770	100	1.7 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	1.3 *
Robbery	688,310	100	6.0	11.9	2.1 *	20.2	10.3
Aggravated assault	1,114,520	100	16.8	5.6	3.8	10.6	3.0
Simple assault	3,755,940	100	18.6	3.1	4.1	6.7	3.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	271,670	100 %	2.0 *	5.6 *	1.8 *	16.0	31.9
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>19,296,650</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>
Household burglary	3,443,700	100	26.3	0.7 *	3.7	1.8	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	937,050	100	13.3	1.2 *	1.6 *	0.7 *	3.3
Theft	14,915,900	100	14.8	0.5	4.0	1.1	5.6

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>23.0 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.0 *	37.8	10.4	24.6	11.2	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	1.9 *	25.2	1.5 *	16.1	4.9	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	3.0	25.0	1.2 *	22.6	8.1	0.5 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	11.0	21.1	2.0	22.5	6.8	0.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.1 *	27.2	1.0 *	0.0 *	7.3 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.1	17.7	14.1	8.6	6.0	15.5	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.5 *	14.6	41.7	14.7	4.5	4.1	0.0 *
Theft	8.0	13.8	22.6	12.0	4.8	12.8	0.0 *

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Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,315,500</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.9 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	240,980	100	11.2 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	590,380	100	5.1	7.0	8.5	20.1	9.5
Aggravated assault	1,073,410	100	16.4	4.0	4.0	11.3	5.1
Simple assault	3,410,730	100	19.6	3.2	4.9	6.6	3.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	188,370	100 %	4.9 *	3.0 *	3.3 *	7.8 *	28.0
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>18,283,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>
Household burglary	3,139,700	100	22.6	0.7 *	3.0	2.5	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	1,008,720	100	12.1	1.1 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	5.5
Theft	14,135,090	100	13.3	0.7	4.0	1.3	4.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	4.6 *	33.1	11.1 *	22.0	8.0 *	1.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.4 *	16.2	5.1	16.2	9.4	0.5 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	4.9	23.6	2.0 *	19.5	9.2	0.0 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	10.3	20.4	1.9	22.1	7.4	0.5 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.6 *	37.5	0.0 *	6.0 *	6.4 *	1.5 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>23.6 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.8	19.7	13.3	9.3	7.1	15.5	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	1.0 *	14.5	42.5	12.3	3.8	5.1	0.0 *
Theft	8.6	13.3	24.5	12.0	5.0	12.7	0.0 *

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